



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY
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August 3, 2015

Lower Stemilt Irrigation District
221 Palouse Street
Wenatchee, WA 98801

Re: Emergency Drought Application No. CS4-05182C@3-15

As discussed in a July 30, 2015, phone call with Marc Marquis, the above-referenced request for emergency drought relief cannot be considered by the Department of Ecology (Ecology) since the water right proposed for change is currently under litigation.

Therefore, the request filed under Emergency Drought Change Application No. CS4-05182C@3-15 is hereby **REJECTED**.

Your Right To Appeal

You have a right to appeal this Order to the Pollution Control Hearings Board (PCHB) within 30 days of the date of receipt of this Order. The appeal process is governed by Chapter 43.21B RCW and Chapter 371-08 WAC. "Date of receipt" is defined in RCW 43.21B.001(2).

To appeal you must do the following within 30 days of the date of receipt of the Order.

File your appeal and a copy of this Order with the PCHB (see addresses below). Filing means actual receipt by the PCHB during regular business hours.

- Serve a copy of your appeal and this Order on Ecology in paper form - by mail or in person. (See addresses below.) E-mail is not accepted.
- You must also comply with other applicable requirements in Chapter 43.21B RCW and Chapter 371-08 WAC.



Street Addresses	Mailing Addresses
Department of Ecology Attn: Appeals Processing Desk 300 Desmond Drive SE Lacey, WA 98503	Department of Ecology Attn: Appeals Processing Desk PO Box 47608 Olympia, WA 98504-7608
Pollution Control Hearings Board 1111 Israel RD SW Ste 301 Tumwater, WA 98501	Pollution Control Hearings Board PO Box 40903 Olympia, WA 98504-0903

For additional information visit the Environmental Hearings Office Website: <http://www.eho.wa.gov>.
To find laws and agency rules visit the Washington State Legislature Website: <http://www1.leg.wa.gov/CodeReviser>.

Signed at Yakima, Washington, this 6 day of AUGUST 2015.



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Enclosure: Your Right To Be Heard

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